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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. DEPT HAS POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY FOLLOWING LETTER DATED MAY 3 FOR PRIME MINISTER MANLEY FROM PRESIDENT NIXON.

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

IT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO WRITE TO ME EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AND SEVERE DAMAGE RECENTLY SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STRICKEN AREAS, PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THE THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA. THIS GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON "

2. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING LETTER OF APRIL 10 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER.

"MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA, I WISH TO EXPRESS DEEP SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE AMERICAN
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PEOPLE FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AND SEVERE DAMAGE CAUSED BY

TORNADOES WHICH RAVAGED SEVERAL STATES RECENTLY.

I WISH YOUR GOVERNMENT EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS EFFORTS TO

BRING HELP AND COMFORT TO THE INJURED, THE SUFFERING,
AND THE HOMELESS.

YOURS SINCERELY, MICHAEL MANLEY, PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA"

3. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOJ DOES. RUSH

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